

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q109419

Tohru YOKOZAWA, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 4121

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Examiner: Sarah PIHONAK

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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING OPTICALLY ACTIVE 3-(4-HYDROXYPHENYL)PROPRIONIC ACIDS

SUBMISSION OF REFERENCES

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Attached please find a copy of the following two references that are submitted as evidence to support Applicant's arguments in response to the Office's assertions:

- 1) J. Org. Chem. 1980, 45, 2362-2365; and
- 2) J. Am. Chem. Soc., Vol. 102. No. 2, 838-840 (1980).

Applicants request acknowledgement and consideration of these references.

It is believed that no fee is required. However, the USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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